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SUBJ: FEBRUARY 14 DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING "FEDERATED TURKISH  
CYPRIOT STATE"

REF: NICOSIA 0610

1. ALTHOUGH THEIR ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT (REFTEL) REGARDING  
RESTRUCTURING OF TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION WAS CAREFULLY  
AMBIGUOUS, TURKS HAVE MOVED QUICKLY AND IN OBVIOUS COORDINA-  
TION TO GIVE A NAME TO THEIR NEW ENTITY. BOTH HERE IN THEIR  
PUBLIC INFORMATION BULLETIN AND IN A BATTERY OF STATEMENTS BY  
MAINLAND LEADERS, TURKS ARE LABELLING THEIR CREATION THE  
"FEDERATED TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE". ("FEDERAL" IS USED IN SOME  
TRANSLATIONS, BUT WE JUDGE, SUBJECT TO CORRECTION, THAT  
"FEDERATED" IS CLOSER TO THE MEANING IN TURKISH.)

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2. GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS, WHOSE CONSULTATION IN ATHENS WAS CANCELLED AT THE LAST MOMENT DUE TO THIS DEVELOPMENT,

TELLS ME THAT THERE WILL BE CONVERSATIONS IN ATHENS THIS AFTERNOON BETWEEN GOG LEADERS AND CLERIDES, CHRISTOPHIDES, PAPADOPOULOS AND KYPRIANOU ON STRATEGY OF APPROACH TO SECURITY COUNCIL. DOUNTAS SAYS IT IS CERTAIN THAT GREEKS WILL PRESS FORWARD ON THIS AND IS ALMOST SURE THAT GREEKS WILL BE SATISFIED WITH NOTHING LESS THAN A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A RUSSIAN-STYLE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS CYPRUS.

3. UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WECKMANN HAS FILLED ME IN ON HIS ACTIVITY OF PAST 24 HOURS. ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY 13, DENKTASH HANDED HIM A LETTER FOR CLERIDES ENCLOSING THE TURKISH CYPRIOT POSITION PAPER (TEXT IN NICOSIA 0623). HE DELIVERED LETTER TO CLERIDES TWO HOURS LATER. CLERIDES READ LETTER AND ENCLOSURE CAREFULLY, THEN REQUESTED WECKMANN TO RETURN THE LETTER -- NOT THE POSITION PAPER ENCLOSED -- TO DENKTASH ON GROUNDS THAT IT USED UNACCEPTABLE "FEDERATED CYPRIOT STATE" LETTERHEAD. CLERIDES SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ATTEND REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEGOTIATING SESSION FEB 14, BUT ASSERTED THIS WAS ONLY BECAUSE OF SCHEDULED FEB 14 DEPARTURE FOR ATHENS. HE SAID THERE WAS A CHANCE THAT HE MIGHT NOT GO TO NEW YORK; IF HE WERE BACK IN CYPRUS BY MONDAY, HE WOULD CONSIDER WHETHER HE COULD ATTEND THAT DAY'S MEETING. WECKMANN URGED GREEKS NOT TO DISCARD THE EXISTING CYPRUS NEGOTIATION AND ALSO ADVISED THEM NOT TO PRESS FOR AN SC MEETING BEFORE WALDHEIM'S RETURN TO NEW YORK SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21 OR 22.

4. WECKMANN SAW DENKTASH AGAIN THIS MORNING TO RETURN HIS LETTER, MINUS ENCLOSURE. DENKTASH ASSURED HIM THAT TURKS WANTED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATION AND WOULD NOT "ESCALATE" BEYOND YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT. HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT "ESCALATE" MIGHT MEAN.

5. WECKMANN COMMENTED TO ME THAT, AS HE HAS HOPED, THERE ARE NOW TWO FAIRLY MILDLY WORDED POSITION PAPERS ON THE TABLE. THEREFORE, IF QUERIED BY SYG AT SC INSTRUCTION, HE WILL LEGITIMATELY BE ABLE TO REPLY THAT THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATION AND PROSPECT OF MORE AS HE

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WORKS TO RECONCILE THE RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. WECKMANN THINKS GREEKS WILL NOT FIND MUCH SUPPORT IN SC FOR CONVENING RUSSIAN-STYLE CONFERENCE. CHINESE, AMONG OTHERS, CERTAIN TO BE STRONGLY OPPOSED. THE NON-ALIGNED FAVOR CONTINUATION OF PRESENT NEGOTIATION. (YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR HAS CONFIRMED TO ME THAT THIS REMAINS HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WHICH HE HAS FIRMLY COMMUNICATED TO GOC.)

6. DENKTASH'S PRINCIPAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR (AND PROSPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTER OF FEDERAL TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE, VIDAT CHELIK) IS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK TODAY.

7. AS REPORTED BY SEPTTEL, SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE FORMED IN NICOSIA TODAY BUT ALL HAVE BEEN WELL HANDLED BY POLICE AND NONE HAS GOTTEN NEAR THIS EMBASSY SO FAR. A WHOLLY ILLOGICAL, BUT CHARACTERISTICALLY GREEK EMOTIONAL THESIS HERE, AS COMMUNICATED TO ME BY ONE GOC MINISTER, IS THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER DIRECTED THE TURKISH MOVE TOWARD A FEDERAL STATE TO DEMONSTRATE TO CONGRESS THE KIND OF CONSEQUENCES HE HAD PREDICTED WOULD FOLLOW TURKISH AID CUTOFF.

8. SO FAR, DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HAVE EXPERIENCED NO DIFFICULTY IN NORMAL CROSSING INTO TURKISH ZONE.  
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